

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE)
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION)
PLAN SUBMITTED BY ATLAS MINERALS)
CORPORATION, RADIUM KING EAST AND)
WEST CHANNELS MINES, SAN JUAN)
COUNTY, UTAH.)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. ACT-037-007

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL
AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 37
SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given on
December 6, 1976, by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Atlas
Minerals Corporation, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532, to continue
underground uranium mining on portions of Sections 10, 11, and 12, Township
37 South, Range 15 East, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah. The names of the
mines are the Radium King East and West Channels Mines. The person
representing Atlas Minerals Corporation in this matter is Mr. Thomas L. Wilson,
Mine Manager, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532.

Atlas Minerals Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the
Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended),
and will employ the following reclamation techniques on four (4) portals,
various vent holes, and surface facilities of the operation:

During Operations:

- 1) Underground mining will be conducted in a safe,
orderly, and minerlike fashion.
- 2) Soil from areas of new surface disturbance will
be removed and properly stockpiled.
- 3) Surface drainages will be properly diverted
utilizing culverts and ditches.
- 4) Areas of new surface disturbance will be kept
to a minimum.

After Operations:

- 1) Extraneous debris, scrap metal, wood, and
unuseable equipment and buildings will be
buried or removed from the location.
- 2) All portals, and vent holes will be properly
sealed to prevent entry.
- 3) All areas disturbed by this operation will
be graded to stable slopes to the fullest
extent possible, to which heavy equipment
can be used, and stabilized by seeding
with a specified seed mixture.
- 4) All roads, excepting main access roads,
will be regraded and seeded.

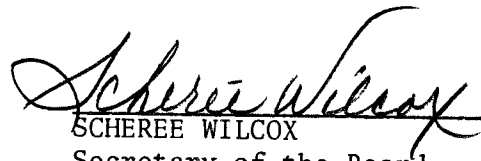
- 5) Scarification and other soil treatment techniques will be employed on compacted surfaces before seeding.
- 6) Pre-disturbed areas not affected by the proposed mining operation may be regraded depending upon the proximity of the area to disturbed sites and the general feasibility of each area.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of December 17, 1976, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 7th day of December, 1976.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING


SCHEREE WILCOX
Secretary of the Board